

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. R016-___

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TX APPROVING AND SUPPORTING A HOUSING POLICY WITHIN THE TOWN OF ADDISON PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE ADDISON CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has researched the current housing stock and discussed and deliberated a wide range of housing alternatives for the Town of Addison, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to make a policy statement to guide City Staff and potential developers as new housing developments are proposed and brought forward for City Council consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

Section 1. Addison Housing Policy. When new housing is proposed in Addison, the Addison City Council encourages it to be developed according to the following principles:

1. Where feasible and appropriate, nNew housing should increase the proportion of fee-simple ownership in Addison's housing mix. Apartment-only rezoning is unlikely to be approved, as currently the ratio of rental to ownership properties is higher than desired.
2. A proposal should offer a 'best fit' mix of uses and housing choices within the context of the surrounding Addison community. The Town may use a study area committee (with staff, elected, and appointed members such as area residents and business representatives) to evaluate a proposal's fit in Addison.
3. New housing should create or enhance neighborhoods of urban character rather than locate on a stand-alone, nonintegrated property and should continue the high quality design and walkability that make Addison's existing neighborhoods distinctive,
4. Proposals for independent and/or assisted living may be considered by the Town of Addison. Since there are no assisted living housing units in Addison today, the Town will conduct research to understand how this housing could or should be included in Addison's future.
5. The City Council acknowledges that there may be exceptional projects that do not comply with elements of this policy. The Council encourages developers and staff to pursue projects that represent the highest and best use of each property and that advance portions of this policy or other Town goals.

Section 2. Recitals. The above and forgoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporate herein and made part hereof for all purposes.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas this the 11th day of October, 2016.

Todd Meier, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Laura Bell, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Brenda N. McDonald, City Attorney